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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE  
FINITE ELEMENT DISCRETIZATION OF  
ARBITRARY WEAK EQUATIONS,  
INVOLVING LOCAL OR NON-LOCAL  
MULTIPHYSICS COUPLING

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Examiner: Juan Carlos Ochoa

**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98**

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Dear Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Information Disclosure Statement be entered, and the references listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/253,154, filed on November 27, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety, and is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,778, filed September 29, 2000, which is based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/222,394, filed on August 2, 2000, which are both herein incorporated by reference in their entirety. In addition, this application is the parent to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/042,936, filed on January 19, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), any necessary copies are enclosed. However, in accordance with the October 12, 2004 Official Gazette Notice, copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published application references are no longer required, and thus, are not enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), this Third Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

This Third Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination. Payment of the \$810.00 fee identified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to request continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is authorized in the Request For Continued Examination document. No other fees are believed due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayments (except the issue fee), while this application is pending, to Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-4181, Order No. 801939-000111.

Respectfully submitted,

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